

17 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

1. In connection with the payment of salary to the Director of Central Intelligence under the provisions of Public Law 359, 81st Congress, under which the Director's salary has now been established, the General Accounting Office has informed [REDACTED] our Deputy Budget Officer, that payment of this salary should be made to the Director on a monthly basis. 25X1A

2. The effective date of Public Law 359 is the first day of the first pay period which begins after the day of enactment of the law. The day of enactment of the law was 15 October 1949. The Director had been paid on a monthly basis prior to this and, therefore, the first day of the first pay period for him following the enactment of Public Law 359 is 1 November 1949. Therefore, his increase in salary will date from 1 November 1949.

3. The ruling as to the Director's monthly payments hinges upon the fact that he is the head of an Executive Agency.

4. The pay of Mr. Sidney W. Souers, Executive Secretary of the National Security Council, is also contained in Public Law 359. The Comptroller General has ruled that the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council is not the head of an Agency, and cites in support of this rule decisions of the Comptroller General (7 Comp. Gen. 800; 25 Comp. Gen. 467).

5. In view of the fact that he is not the head of an Agency, he will be entitled to payment of a bi-monthly basis and, as such, his pay will become effective as of 16 October 1949.

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